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By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

CRISIS NEAR.

England Terribly Aroused at the Awful Massacres in Turkey.

PUBLIC FEELING INTENSE.

THE MINISTRY CANNOT REMAIN QUIET UNDER THE SEVERE CRITICISM THAT IS SPECIALLY STRONG TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—News from London goes to show that the feeling against Turkey today in England is terribly intense, and that the English public will force the government to act.

An Evening Post special from London by cable this afternoon says: "Probably no head of any European state, certainly not since Napoleon, was at his height, has been more openly hated and insulted in England than is the Sultan of Turkey at this moment."

"The Sultan be damned" is the commonplace remark of staid journals which in police courts carefully cover swear words with dashes. Gladstone this week talked of "the assassin who sits on the throne at Constantinople." The Chronicle this morning calls the Sultan "a criminal lunatic." The Speaker says he and his government are "colossal criminals."

In 1876 Gladstone had a powerful party bitterly opposing his anti-Turkish crusade. Aspinwall Bartlett is now almost the sole remnant of that great Turco-loving host and even his puny weekly journal is subsisted for want readers. This outburst leads to nothing. England has pinned her faith to European concert, and the concert does nothing, and this impotence explains English rage today.

As the spectator says today: "One of the most dastardly deeds in history has been committed in the face of Europe, yet Europe finds nothing better to do than to refuse to put candles in windows on the Sultan's fete day. In September's massacres of the French revolution not one-fourth of the slaughtered of Constantinople were killed, yet England sighs and does nothing."

English feeling is deeply aroused and a crisis is believed to be at hand. The government cannot remain inactive under such criticism.

IMPORTANT LABOR PLANS.

Reports From London of a Gigantic Strike to go Into Effect this Fall.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Sept. 5.—It is reported among delegates bound for the Tradesmen's Congress which opens in Edinburgh Monday that all plans for a gigantic strike of the dock laborers of the world have been perfected in everything but the minute details, and that one of the most important labor movements ever conceived may be commenced this autumn.

Trade union men who do the work of the ports of the United Kingdom have been working on the scheme for a long time. It is looked upon as likely to be the signal for a new era not only in the history of trade unionism but of all labor organizations and secret societies.

The plan is said to be to unite all classes of laborers employed in the shipping interests in United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Australia in one great federation.

The scheme is so gigantic in scope and may have such far-reaching consequences that it is attracting the attention of Great Britain's law makers who see a danger which may be met by radical measures.

MCKINLEY ENTHUSIASM.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CANTON, O., Sept. 5.—A Beaver county delegation reached McKinley's home, 250 strong this afternoon. After an enthusiastic march through the streets to McKinley's home the number in line doubled. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the reception given McKinley when he appeared upon the porch was one of the most enthusiastic scenes yet witnessed at the house.

If you want nice printing, come to this office for it.

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Senator Thurston is Confident That Nebraska Will go for McKinley.

SILVER SCARE DYING OUT.

100,000 REPUBLICAN MAJOR ITY PREDICTED IN OHIO AND 20,000 IN MAINE. GREAT CONFIDENCE MANIFESTED BY LEADING REPUBLICANS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Sep. 5.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska, who will make the principal address at tonight's Republican mass meeting to be held in Cooper Union, arrived in this city from the east this morning. He has been speaking in Vermont and in Maine and predicts that the latter state will give a handsome Republican majority, perhaps 20,000 for the state ticket and as large for the national ticket in November.

Of the conditions in his own state the senator gives very encouraging reports to the national committee, whose headquarters he visited this morning. He said: "I have felt satisfied ever since the state convention that we will carry the state. The silver sentiment which was quite strong at first is rapidly dying out and people are becoming to believe that honest money after all is the best to have and to circulate."

Judge Stevenson Burke of Ohio, another caller at headquarters, predicted that the "Buck Eye" state would give a majority of at least 100,000 for its favorite son in November. Mr. Burke says the figures are based on accurate information; all this talk that Bryan will carry the state is the merest rot.

IS MACEO DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The military governor of Cardelaria, province of Pinar del Rio, has notified Weyler that he has been assured by several countrymen that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died recently as a result of wounds received in an attack upon the military in the vicinity of Toco Toco. Efforts are being made to ascertain if this report is correct.

MORE TROOPS IN CUBA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HAVANA, Sept. 5.—The steamship Montevideo arrived today from Spain, bringing reinforcements of fifty-three officers and 1,974 soldiers.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BANK STATEMENT. RESERVES, DECREASED \$87,636; LOANS, DECREASED \$2,720,100; SPECIES, INCREASED \$1,851,200; LEGAL TENDERS, DECREASED \$3,674,600; DEPOSITS, DECREASED \$1,883,000; CIRCULATION, INCREASED \$24,000.

NEW YORK MARKET. (Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.) RECEIVED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF A. M. TINKER, ROOM 2, BLACKSTONIA BLOCK, EXCEPTED ORDERS, EXCHANGES, AND BONDS, AND OPENED NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGES FOR COTTON ON MARGIN. PRIVATE LETTERS IN COTTON.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Occurrences of Interest in Our
Neighboring Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Last Dance of the Forest Park
Assembly Club-The Berkshires to Shut Down Again-In Court This Morning-Baptist Entertainments-Other Local Events.

ASSEMBLY CLUB'S FINAL.

A Brilliant Affair at Forest Park Fa-

vorite Friday Evening.

The Forest Park Assembly club held the last of a very pleasant series of dances at Forest park pavilion, Friday evening. It was a full dress affair and the decorations were more elaborate than on the previous occasions. Palmer's full orchestra furnished music and the people from out of town spoke of the excellency of its work.

A ladies apartment was set apart with trees and flags, near the main entrance at the east end, and at the west end was stationed the orchestra in an apartment screened off by trees. The patronesses' corner was prettily arranged with rugs and carpets, and Japanese lanterns galore made the whole effect a striking one.

A program of twenty-two dances was carried out and refreshments, served by Caterer Hammond were enjoyed at midnight. The dance orders were elaborate, having cream white covers with the club monogram embossed in gilt in the center.

The following is a list of out-of-town guests: Miss Myrtle Kimball, Haverhill; Miss Ellen Balch, Boston; Miss Besse Ingeroll, Springfield; Miss Mabel Bledsoe, Cheshire; Miss Grace Allen, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Pickards, Williamson; Miss Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Pierson Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Sykes, Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Canfield, Arlington, Vt.; Miss Hattie Camp, Boston; Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Florence Caudley, Stella Cady, Winifred Barber, Pauline Russell, Alice Barnes, Janet Hunter, Mary Thompson and Ida Boynton, all of North Adams; Misses Hawking, Archer, Clark and Gamwell, Pittsfield; Edward Wilson, Holyoke; Mr. Baker, Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert Schuyler and Charles Howland, Blackinton; F. H. Smith, Westfield; William Arnold, Calvin Lezon, Clarence Reynolds, Clifford Potter, Clifford Broord, Eugene Babcock, Wallace Richmond, Harry Rosenberg, R. A. Thompson, Frank Watson, George McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. William Blythe, North Adams.

The patronesses were Mrs. A. F. Knight, Mrs. A. B. Mole, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett, Mrs. W. S. Jenkins, Mrs. E. N. Noble.

The young men of the club are deserving of much praise for the result of their efforts and the event may well be called the social affair of the season for Adams people.

Baptist Entertainments.

Dr. Diaz, the Cuban philanthropist who was banished by the Spaniards for lending his sympathies to the insurgents, is making a lecture tour of America and will speak at the Baptist church Tuesday evening on the Cuban situation and life in Cuba.

Prof. George E. Thorpe, formerly of this town and now an eminent musician of London, Eng., is coming to Adams within a few days and will arrange a concert for some evening this month probably the 26th. Mr. Thorpe is a splendid vocalist and other artists will be engaged so that the concert will be a great success.

The Berkshire's to Shut Down.

The Berkshire mills will shut down to-night and will not resume operations again until a week from Monday. The cause of this shutdown is the instability of the market.

In Court This Morning.

D. B. Cook was in court this morning on a complaint made by the board of health for not connecting with the sewer. The case was continued a week.

A Palander was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Patrick Hofferan of Spring street met with a slight accident while at his work in the Greylock shirt shop Friday morning. The young man's hand was caught in a machine and the fingers were crushed although not badly.

Real Estate Agent J. Byron Richmond has sold to F. S. Todd for F. S. Dudley, a house and lot on Summer street. The price paid was \$1500.

Thomas F. Cassidy is visiting friends in Northampton.

Joseph Spitzer and family of Fitchburg are visiting relatives at Rensselaer.

Pete McBride will pitch for the Rensselaer Monday morning against Blackinton.

The Forest Park drum corps is speedily getting ready for campaign work and will order a uniform at once.

A Republican club after the pattern of the "white platoon" of four years ago, is to be organized.

Col. W. H. Phillips graphophone entertainments at the old post office site to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evenings will be well worth hearing. The list of productions includes over 100, fine speaking, band, instrumental, solo, quartet and song selections. Major McKinley's Canton speech on finance and Bryan's Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold speech will be given.

The entertainments are always delightful and should be heard by a large number.

Frank E. McNulty will spend Labor day in Hudson, N. Y.

Allie Hewitt has gone to Boston for a short visit.

The 8.05 express train south will stop at Renfrew Monday morning to enable people from that part of the town to go to Pittsfield.

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reports the potato crop light and rotting some.

Arthur Brown, stopping here from Richmond, Me., is in charge of the large Baltimore ice company of that place. He states the stock of ice there is closely stacked up. The firm he is connected with put up 250 thousand tons a year.

Irving Morton of Lynn has been in town the past week. He was a school boy here but a few years ago.

Mrs. M. A. Farrar went home to Boston today.

A party of city people from Cheshire, Conn., visited Southern Berkshire Friday.

I. B. Wood will begin cedar making next week. There are plenty of apples in orchards.

Depot street was the scene of the efforts of several lady amateur bicycle riders Friday.

A butcher shop will soon be opened in the old post office rooms by A. N. Terry of North Adams.

The late arrivals at the Cedars are F. Beach and L. A. Brown of New York, W. H. Boughton and wife, son and daughter, and Stanley Chadwick of Brookline, and O. T. Roberts of Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Dr. Green and wife of Petersham are stopping at Dr. L. A. Martin's.

There was a light frost last evening.

Henry Ronco and son Harry returned from the Cambridge fair Friday evening where the boy gave the best of satisfaction in his exhibits of fancy and trick bicycling. The Troy papers were loud in their praise. The two started today for Raymond, N. H., to spend the day tomorrow with Henry's brother, and will exhibit at Tilton, N. H., the coming week.

Benjamin Cummings will go to Wilbraham to school September 10.

The darkness of the streets nights makes it almost unsafe for pedestrians. Not a street lamp from one end of the village to the other save a very few private lights. This shows a great lack of public spirit which is an actual necessity for safety.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Catherine White and three

children returned to Boston today after a

three weeks' visit to relatives in town.

The new Hill and Dale golf club house

opened today.

Miss Nellie Doolittle of Hemlock Lake, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Fanny Burdick has returned to her home in Collinsville, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Sweet returned last

evening from their wedding tour to Lake George, N. Y. Dr

WEATHER FORECAST.

By Geo. D. Patch to the Transcript.



GALLAGHER INSANE

Bad Homecoming of the Released Irish Prisoner.

THE RECEPTION PARTY DISAPPOINTED

His Brother and Sisters Break Down When the True Condition of the Unfortunate Man Is Revealed to Them at New York Quarantine.

New York, Sept. 5.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the Irish-American who was released last week after an incarceration for thirteen years in Chatham and Portland prisons as a political offender against English laws, arrived last evening on board the American line steamship St. Paul. The St. Paul was not at quarantine by a number of representatives of the different Irish societies under the leadership of Gen. O'Brien. These societies with Dr. Gallagher's two brothers, James and Daniel, his sisters Agnes and Rose of Buffalo and other members of the family were on board the Pennsylvania Railroad company's ferry boat Annex No. 4 which was hired for the occasion. A band was also on board, and it was intended to take Dr. Gallagher off at Quarantine and bring him up in the annex boat, where speeches-making and general jollification were to have taken place. However, owing to the rumor that Dr. Gallagher's mind had been seriously affected by his imprisonment, it was thought advisable that his brothers and Gen. O'Brien should go board the St. Paul and find out if Dr. Gallagher was able to meet the people who had gathered to welcome him.

A bad scene.

The three men were taken on the St. Paul by the health officer, while the annex lay at Quarantine dock. It was a sad scene when Daniel Gallagher returned in the health officer's boat without his brother. Those on board at once guessed that the rumors as to the doctor's mental condition were well founded. His sisters and other female relatives broke down under the strain and Daniel Gallagher sat down and cried bitterly. The band played very softly the "Last Rose of Summer" and to its mournful strains the party, who had started down the bay full of joy and hope, slowly steamed up after the St. Paul. The annex overtook the steamship before she was docked, but under the circumstances the party were not allowed to land until Gen. O'Brien and Mr. Gallagher had taken the doctor off the ship. Arrangements have been made to have the doctor taken to a sanitarium on Long Island, where his friends hope to see him restored to health.

Feared That He Is Hopelessly Insane. It is feared that Dr. Gallagher is hopelessly insane. When the St. Paul reached her pier the unfortunate man was met by his two brothers and two sisters. There was a pitiable scene witnessed on the pier when the released prisoner failed to recognize one of his sisters. She rushed to him and wanted to embrace him. He looked at her in apparent astonishment and seemed annoyed at her interfering with him. "I do not know you," he said. "I don't want to have anything to do with you." Neither would he talk nor have anything else to do with anyone except to two men to whom he took a sudden liking when they greeted him on the steamer. They were Victor H. Harrison, who is connected with the passenger department of the American line, and W. J. Calnon, a Jersey City alderman, who is also connected with the steamship company. The doctor ignored the members of the reception committee entirely and walked up and down the pier between his newly made friends. Now and then he would grow excited as they talked together during their promenade. Two policemen kept the crowd on the pier from getting too close to the new arrival, as he seemed to lose his temper when interrupted in his walk. He was attired in a close-fitting gray suit, the coat of which was buttoned tightly. He also wore a sort of a gray bicyle cap. About his neck was a large white silk handkerchief which concealed his collar and necktie.

A joyful meeting.

After his baggage had been examined and taken down to the foot of the pier Mr. Harrison suggested to Dr. Gallagher that he better descend and board the boat. At the head of the stairway leading to the pier proper three women came rushing up, their faces beaming with joy. One of them was a married sister of the doctor. One of her companions was her daughter, the other was Mrs. Chapelle, the president of the Woman's Relief board of the G. A. R. Mother and daughter stretched out their arms to the surrounded man, who had not noticed them until they had pushed their way through the crowd, and stood in front of him in welcoming attitudes. Those who witnessed the meeting and who had witnessed the doctor's previous failure to recognize his other sister expected to see another scene. But strange to say there came a gleam of recognition into the man's eyes. When one after another his wife and sister placed their arms about his neck and kissed him he returned both the embrace and kiss. The recognition filled the hearts of many friends with new hope. Some expressed the belief that his mind would yet be as clear as ever. However, the general impression was that his mind would be impaired until his death.

Complaints of His Treatment in Prison. When the delegation boarded the steamer at Quarantine Dr. Gallagher became excited during the greetings extended and began to swear about the manner in which he had been treated. He got so worked up that he was placed in a room with an attendant by order of Dr. McBride. It is said that during his lucid moments Dr. Gallagher told some of his fellow passengers how he was treated in prison. He said keepers jumped upon his body and starved him. It is true that several of his ribs are broken. During the trip across the ocean opiates had to be frequently given to him by Dr. McBride. He was more violent yesterday than at any time during the voyage. Dr. McBride says that his

patient is suffering from trigemina. He thinks sometimes that he is a priest.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR. Action in the Boston Courts Regarding Application for a Receiver.

Boston, Sept. 6.—John Hankoll Butler, counsel for the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor, appeared in the supreme court yesterday before Judge Allen in relation to the bill in equity which has been filed by Benjamin Cohen of Baltimore against the order, asking that a receiver be appointed for it, and asked that there be issued against the plaintiff an order to make service upon the defendant. Judge Allen intimated that the defendant might itself file an answer at once irrespective of any summons and afterwards move for a speedy hearing, as Mr. Butler did not further urge his motion, but decided to act at once upon the intimation which the court made. The plaintiff complains that the guarantee fund of the order, which he says, amounts to \$50,000, is not invested in stable securities. This defendant says, is false, as \$400,000 of this amount is invested in municipal bonds of places within this commonwealth and \$100,000 of it is secured by ample real estate investments.

LABRADOR FISHERIES.

Considerable Improvement Shows in the Situation Not So Bad as Apprehended.

St. John, N. F., Sept. 5.—News from the Labrador fishery shows considerable improvement, though there is little probability that the season's total catch will reach the average. Operations on several parts of the coast have been hampered by severe storms, and the prospects for fishing have been so bad at several points that the fishing craft have abandoned their voyages and are returning home. Adm. Erskine, on board the British flagship Crescent, is here inspecting the fishery protection squadron, which comprises the Coromilia, Monahaw and Buzzard, under the command of Commodore Bourke.

Three Schooners Captured.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Capt. Schoonmaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has received a telegram stating that the revenue cutter Perry, Capt. Smith, had captured three schooners, one American and two British, sealing in prohibited areas in Behring sea. The schooners were the Alon and Beatrice, British, and the Joseph C. Swan, American. The two former were turned over to the commander of the British warship Pheasant at Unalaska, and the latter went to her home port in the United States for trial.

New Member of Cornell's Faculty. Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell University have recommended the appointment of Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt to the chair of Semitic languages and literatures. He will enter upon his duties with the opening of the fall term. The new professor was born in 1862 in Hudiksvall, Sweden, and was graduated from the gymnasium of his native city in 1882. Prof. Schmidt is familiar with all the Semitic languages and dialects, besides twenty-four other languages, many of which he speaks.

Long Island Railroad's New President.

New York, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the directors of the Long Island Railroad company held in Long Island City it was unanimously voted to recommend to the directors of the road the name of W. H. Baldwin, Jr., to succeed the late Austin Corbin as president of the road. Favorable action will be taken on this recommendation by the board at their next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, the 8th instant.

White Squadron at Fishers Island.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—The white squadron arrived at Fishers Island last evening, coming around Montauk. It will remain a couple of weeks for maneuvers.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$102,291,114. Yesterday's withdrawal at New York were \$125,100.

National League Games.

At Boston—Boston, 13; St. Louis, 8. At New York—New York, 15; Cincinnati, 5 (six innings; game called on account of darkness). At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 7; Brooklyn, 8. At Washington—Louisville, 17; Washington, 3. Washington, 6; Louisville, 3 (second game). At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 11; Chicago, 11 (second game; eight innings; called on account of darkness).

Standing of the Clubs.

Per W. L. C. W. L. C. Baltimore 77 44.694 Philadelphia 55 59 443 Cincinnati 70 43 610 New York 61 474 Cleveland 69 43 618 Brooklyn 53 60 480 Boston 65 59 565 Washn. 46 66 411 Chicago 66 51 688 St. Louis 35 80 304 Pittsbg. 61 51 545 Lv'lle. 29 82 361

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 13; Syracuse, 7; Rochester, 8; Toronto, 2; Wilkesbarre, 6; Scranton, 3; Springfield, 7; Providence, 2; Springfield, 12; Providence, 3 (second game). Lancaster, 6; Wilmington, 8.

Carries No Ultimatum.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—In response to inquiry made at the Brazilian embassy a representative of the United Associated Presses was informed that Signor Martino, a former minister to Brazil, whom the Italian government has arranged to send to Rio de Janeiro to demand satisfaction of the claims made by Italy, will not be the bearer of an ultimatum, but will make further efforts to effect a peaceful settlement of the Italian claims.

Merkel Cast Steel Company in Trouble.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 5.—Judge Hemphill has appointed Samuel Lee of Philadelphia, as receiver for the Eureka Cast Steel company of Chester. The bill in equity alleged that in addition to a meeting indebtedness of \$50,000, there are liabilities of \$17,000, with assets of \$12,500. No opposition was made to the application for the receivership. The company only recently resumed after having been in the hands of a receiver.

LI HUNG HAPPY NOW

The Old Viceroy Feels at Home in Washington.

AMONG A NATION'S ADVISERS AGAIN

He Calls on Carlisle and Is Amused and Gratified at the Secretary's Knowledge of the Chinese System of Tariff and Finance.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang seems to be enjoying his visit to Washington even more than he did his stay in New York. This is probably due to the feeling that he is among the chief officials of the nation, or more properly speaking, at this period of the season, at their headquarters. The viceroy's visit to the Chinese legation yesterday afternoon was concluded with an elaborate Chinese luncheon, to which only the following sat down: Earl Li and Minister Tang Yu, the viceroy's two sons, Lord Li and Viscount Li, and his two chief secretaries, Li Feng Luh and Yu. During the luncheon it was decided that, notwithstanding his willingness, Minister Li should not accompany the vice-regal party to Niagara, but should send two of his legation attaches as substitutes. Li Hung Chang then chose the secretary of the legation H. W. Hoo and the translator M. Y. Chung, who are the most popular celebrities in Washington, to have the honor of accompanying him. A little afternoon and before the others had finished their repast, the viceroy announced that he would sleep, and two minutes later he was wrapped in profound slumber in a big divan. Although Li was due at 1 o'clock back at the hotel where all the suits and the United States army escorts were anxiously awaiting his signal for lunch, he slept soundly until twenty minutes past the hour when he was hurriedly presented to the ladies and children of the legation, and then driven directly to the Arlington. Here he disappeared from public view until 3 o'clock, when he had an appointment to go to the top of the Washington monument. At that hour, Major Gen. Miles, accompanied by his young son, and Gen. Brock, Gen. Bugbee, Gen. Greely, Surgeon Gen. Sternberg, Col. Gilmore, Capt. Davis and Capt. Heyl of his staff, called to pay their respects. They spent fifteen minutes with the viceroy, who took a violent fancy to the son of Gen. Miles and pined him with questions about his school and what he expected to become as a man. He asked Gen. Miles how old he was, and when the general told him he had served with Grant, the viceroy became deeply interested and asked numerous questions about Grant's army life.

Was by Carlisle.

After this interview ex-Secretary Foster took the viceroy, Lord Li and Dr. Mark to call on Secretary Carlisle at the latter's residence. Mrs. Carlisle and the wife of Chief Justice Fuller received the party. This visit turned out to be the most important of the day, and resulted in the complete demolition of the afternoon programme. The viceroy spent over an hour in the discussion of finance and tariff with Secretary Carlisle. He was amazed and gratified with the secretary's knowledge of the Chinese systems. China contemplates a change in her tariff system, which is now said to be anything but uniform. Secretary Carlisle had a copy of the present Chinese customs schedules before him, and the two distinguished financiers went closely into the details of the matter. The viceroy declared that Carlisle would be a great man in China if he went there. When the discussion had continued until half past 4 o'clock the viceroy entered his carriage and drove to the houses of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Secretary Foster, where he left his card. He then returned to the Arlington, but was too tired to visit the Washington monument although steam had been kept up after hours to take the party in the elevator to the top. To-day he will visit the capitol and start this evening for Niagara Falls.

THE ANNUAL CANARD.

Yesterday's Story About the President Probably a Stock Market Invention.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 5.—The president went to Falmouth yesterday and company with Secretary Olney spent the day fresh water fishing in one of the ponds there. Accordingly there is no truth in the report, which originated in the west, that some terrible calamity had befallen the president. Once every year since the president has been here similar reports have been circulated, and in every instance they have come from different points. It is believed here that these false reports are made solely to effect the stock and money markets.

Nature of a Large Western Bank.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Acting Comptroller Colvin is advised of the failure of the First National Bank of Montana, one of the largest banks in the west, ex-Gov. Hauser being its president. The liabilities are stated at \$8,458,000. Bank Examiner Flynn has been placed in charge of the bank. The failure was due to the inability of the officers to realize on the assets.

Dry Goods Market Active.

New York, Sept. 5.—There has been quite a large amount of business transacted in the dry goods market in the way of store trade this week, and demand coming to hand through mail and wire orders has been considerable, and in several directions is reported to have contained single orders for larger quantities than purchasers have lately been in the habit of buying.

Dogs Poisons at Work.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 5.—Dog poisoners have this week poisoned a score of valuable Newfoundland and bird dogs in Middletown. The fowls have also had prize fowls poisoned, and all efforts to ferret out the perpetrators have failed.

Minneapolis Safe for Coastantinople.

Queenstown, Sept. 5.—The United States cruiser Minnesota sailed from here to-day for Constantinople. The crew of the ship are mostly from New England, and the ship is in excellent condition.

OVAITION TO PALMER.

Grand Greeting to the Indianapolis News.

One in Each Home.

FIELD OF POLITICS

Maj. McKinley Addresses a Pennsylvania Delegation.

TO SPEAK AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Wm. J. Bryan and Party Leaders Meet in Conference at Chicago—Important Business Transacted—Battle Mapped Out.

Canton, O., Sept. 5.—Maj. McKinley this morning met and addressed the Beaver county, Pa., delegation, which had come to Canton to assure him of their fidelity to republican principles. Late this afternoon he will deliver another address to the Pittsburg labor delegation. Maj. McKinley's first intention, to receive the two Pennsylvanians at one time and make but one speech, was necessarily changed, owing to the size of each of the contingents. Two more delegations have wired to Major McKinley asking him if he could receive them. The commercial travelers of Pittsburg and vicinity have asked to come on the 18th inst., and the republican clubs of New Albany have notified Maj. McKinley that they have arranged to come that day. An effort will be made to arrange another date for the traveling men, so that they may have the day to themselves.

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IMITATING OUR SYSTEM.

England Reforming Her Consular Service and Germany Preparing to Do So.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Thos. Ewing Moore, United States commercial agent at Weymar, has called the attention of the department of state to the fact that the British government has taken steps to supplement its consular service by the appointment of commercial attachés. So far two of these attachés have been appointed, one at Berlin, whose field of duty comprises Germany, the Netherlands and Scandinavia, and one at Madrid for Spain and Portugal. The duties of these officials are to relieve the consuls of the work of introducing British goods into foreign markets, and the beginning of this service has been noted with alarm by England's greatest trade competitor, Germany, where the press has already begun an agitation looking to the reform of the German consular service to meet England's action, involving a special education and preparation of young men for a consular career. It is demanded that the consular officers be men commercially and technically trained or else supplied with specially trained assistants. Mr. Moore attributes this agitation both in Great Britain and Germany for a remodeling of their consular service to a perception of the excellent results attending the development by the United States of a system of special consular reports upon matters calculated to benefit American producers and merchants. He suggests, however, that the improvement of the British and German consular service will involve a corresponding betterment of our own service, if we are to retain and extend our present trade and to quote closely from the views expressed in German trade papers touching the valuable services which may be expected from the employment of even a limited number of capable commercial attachés who might visit all parts of the country to which they are sent and promptly inform our merchants of every trade opening.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS.

Read at the Closing Session of the Congress at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The concluding session of the Social Science association were devoted to the discussion of papers relating to social economy. F. B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., read one prepared by S. N. D. North of Brookline, Mass., on "The New Industrial Education in England and Massachusetts." Mrs. Florence Kelley of Chicago spoke on "The Working Boy," and Joseph Lee of Brooklyn on "The Necessity for Trade Schools." The concluding paper was by S. D. Dutton of Brookline, Mass., and continued on "Education as Related to Vocation." A debate on the trade school question followed. It was opened by C. W. Birtwell of Boston and continued by Z. R. Brockway of the Elmira State Reformatory and others. It is proposed to have the association meet here in 1897, in connection with the Saratoga summer schools.

Gen. Buckner's Return Home.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—When Gen. Buckner reached his hotel here on his return from the Indianapolis convention, a great crowd greeted him. Everybody wanted to shake hands with him, and he was called on for a speech. One man yelled for Bryan, and the crowd put him out of the hotel lobby. Gen. Buckner thanked the crowd for its welcome and then retired to his apartment. The southern delegates then proceeded to serenade the newspapers.

James Kerr to Stamp Pennsylvania.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The congressional democratic campaign committee announces that Hon. James Kerr will take the stump in Pennsylvania, beginning at Clearfield.

Arkansas Election.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—The Arkansas state election takes place on next Monday and will be one of the hottest political contests that has occurred in this state since reconstruction. There are four tickets in the field—democratic, republican, populist and prohibition.

Gold Men's Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—Chairman W. D. Brynn of the national committee of the gold democrats announces that the headquarters will be in Chicago, with a branch in New York.

Prohibition Nomination.

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The prohibition assembly district convention of Fulton and Hamilton counties, held at Johnstown yesterday afternoon, nominated George C. Hart